**Notice of Public Hearing for SRF *Drinking Water Project DWRF Project No. 161260 D-Q, Colorado City Metropolitan District,* Colorado**

Date: December 12, 2023

Time: 6:00PM

Location: Administration Building - this meeting will take place in-person and over Zoom.

Address: 4497 Bent Brothers Blvd. Colorado City, CO 81019

Topic: SRF Drinking Water Project DWRF Project No. 161260 D-Q

Remote Access:<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82397403380?pwd=eHI5UWFhQzNGb2Y0QUFFd1YvdUxqdz09>

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Find your local dial-in number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcWhupn6WZ>.

The above Zoom link and dial in number will also be posted the day before the meeting on the agenda on the District’s website here: <https://coloradocitymd.colorado.gov/agendas/2023-agendas>.

A public hearing will be conducted for informing citizens and soliciting public input, written or oral, regarding the SRF Drinking Water Project DWRF Project No. 161260 D-Q, Project Needs Assessment (PNA) and Environmental Assessment (EA) (if applicable). The PNA is a report detailing the project as proposed, including project necessity, alternatives, and components. The PNA also describes how the project is being funded. The reports are being submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to qualify Colorado City Metropolitan District for a State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan.

The SRF Drinking Water Project DWRF Project No. 161260 D-Q will address some of the following issues related to the District’s drinking water treatment and distribution system:

1. High levels of turbidity in the raw water, and variations throughout the year.

2. High levels of TOCs in the raw water, and variations throughout the year.

3. High levels of iron and manganese in the water.

4. Taste and odor issue coinciding with algae blooms in the reservoir.

5. Short run times on the membrane, causing backwashing and clean-in-place to be needed frequently.

6. Inefficient operations with the continuous cleaning of the membranes.

7. Long contact time for coagulation process - from the time coagulants are added to the water to the time the water reaches the membrane modules.

8. Disinfection biproduct issues in the distribution system.

9. Shortage of water.

The estimates for the three components of the SRF Drinking Water Project DWRF Project No. 161260 D-Q are: $4,292,469 for a Dissolved Air Flotation System; $3,935,392 for a Plate Settler System; and $320,590 for an Ozone Treatment System. Project funding is expected to include a $5.00/month/user increase in water base rates.

Copies of the PNA and EA (if applicable) are available for public review prior to the Public Hearing at the following locations:

Colorado City Metropolitan District, 4497 Bent Brothers Boulevard, Colorado City, CO 81019;

Point of contact: James Eccher, District Manager, 719-676-3396.

Dietze and Davis, P.C., 2060 Broadway, Suite 400, Boulder, CO 80302;

Point of contact: Carolyn Steffl, General Counsel, 303 447-1375.

NOCO Engineering Company, 11323 Coal Mine Street, Firestone, CO 80504;

Point of contact: Nate Jacobs, Project Engineer, 720-324-3625.